



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of
M. Bright, et al.

Docket No.: BU9-99-021

Serial No.: 09/303,368

Group Art Unit: No. 2167

Filed: April 30, 1999

Examiner: O'Connor, Gerald J.

For: **PRE-PROCESS FOR INBOUND SALES ORDER REQUESTS WITH LINK
TO A THIRD PARTY AVAILABLE TO PROMISE SYSTEM**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

2003 APR 16 PM 3:08

RECEIVED

RECEIVED

APR 08 2003

GROUP 3600

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents, cited in an Office Action for a counterpart Japanese application and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

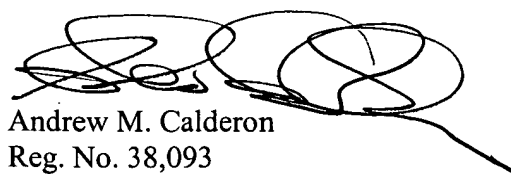
This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicant is aware.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication received from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to International Business Machines Corporation's deposit account no. 09-0457 (IBM/Essex Junction)

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew M. Calderon
Reg. No. 38,093

McGuireWoods, LLP
1750 Tysons Boulevard, Suite 1800
McLean, VA 22102
(703)712-5000